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Amusements. There will be two more opportunities to see Mr. James C. Roach's excellent impersonation of "Dan Darcy," at English's this afternoon and to-night. The performance is a highly interesting one. At the Park Mr. Gardner will give his concluding performance to-day.

This week promises to be a notable one in theatrical matters. "Hold by the Enemy," a play that cannot be too highly commended for its naturalness and dramatic strength, will be put on at the Grand all week, by the original Madison-square Theatre Company, and with the same scenery and effects that were employed in New York. At English's the imitatable dialect comedian, Gus Williams, who has a strong personal following here, will present two new plays, "Kissed's Fortunes" and "Squire Needville," in which he introduces new songs and socialities, and at the Park Edwin Hanford, a young character actor, will be seen afternoon and evening in "The Shamrock."

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PASTORS AND CHURCHES.

Putting the Young People in Line for Active Religious Work. The preliminary steps for the organization of a Young People's Methodist Alliance in this city were taken last night at a meeting held in Meridian-street Church. It was called to order by Rev. Dr. Gilbert, who invited to be present the pastor and young people of all the Methodist churches in the city. Some of these were not represented, yet the attendance from others was so large as to make the meeting one of good proportion. Mr. T. M. Bosson, of Meridian-street Church, presided. Rev. W. F. Sheridan, of Blackford-street Church, outlined the work that it is expected to be accomplished, and spoke of the great possibilities undeveloped in the young people which could be utilized for pushing forward Christian work. By means of such an alliance the young people of the churches ought to receive a three-fold development—social, spiritual and intellectual. While he was friendly to all young people's organizations, he thought that the best way of establishing offered exceptional facilities for the three-fold development of which he had spoken. The young people would be intellectually developed by means of reading, socially by means of social biography and history; social development would be acquired by contact with one another at the meetings of the society, and spiritual development would result from the aggressive personal work in which each one would be expected to engage.

Dr. Gilbert followed in an address in which he expressed a most earnest hope for the success of the movement. His own experience had shown him the inestimable value of the assistance of the younger members of the church. When pastor of Somerset Church, in Milwaukee, his membership was so largely young that the church was known as the "Young People's Church." In considering this question, he said the people must bear in mind the future of the church. Ten or fifteen years from now all the churches would be in the hands of these very persons whom it was now sought to unite in this organization; how important, then, that they be interested and trained in the work while they were yet young. He hoped that the movement would get under way immediately, and that a delegate should be sent from each Methodist church in the city to the national convention of young Methodist societies, which meets in Chicago on the 26th, 27th and 28th of this month, a request that had also been expressed by the preceding speaker.

After the Rev. C. Edwin Ray, of the First Church, and M. E. Hyde, of Hall Place, had spoken, Doctor Gilbert moved that a central committee be appointed of one from each church, whose duty it should be to organize the organization of a young people's society in each church, where one did not exist; second, to select a delegate from each such society to attend the Chicago convention; and third, to call a convention of the Methodist young people of this city at an early date, for the purpose of discussing methods of carrying on aggressive Christian work. The motion prevailed, after which the following committee on general arrangements was announced: Blackford Street—Frank Wolf, alternate, Miss Anna Dunn; Meridian Street—Dane Dunlap, alternate, Miss Nellie Gray; Edwin Ray—Harry Denny, alternate, Miss Lola Gray; Roberts Park—J. W. Keller, alternate, Miss Anna Stevenson; Central Avenue—D. E. Walrath, alternate, Miss Ada Threlkeld; Hall Place—Miss Libbie Hall, alternate, Harry McNeely.

Mr. Walrath was chosen as temporary chairman of the committee, which will meet and organize on Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. All churches not represented at last night's meeting will be asked to appoint committees to attend that meeting and take part in the organization. Christ on Calvary. Mankay's great painting, "Christ on Calvary," at present the principal feature of the St. Louis exposition, will be brought to Indianapolis the latter part of next month, and will be shown at the Plymouth Congregational Church. This picture is the largest work which has come from the brush of the distinguished artist. It is eighteen feet high and twenty-four feet long, and contains over fifty life-size figures. Very recently this painting has come into the possession of Mr. John Wamaker, of Philadelphia, who a year ago bought the same at the exhibition of "Christ before Pilate," for which he paid over \$100,000. The success attending the exhibition of the latter picture—which thus far has taken place in New York, Boston, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, Des Moines, Chicago, Milwaukee, Toledo, Cleveland and Buffalo—has been great. It is possible that the exhibition of the "Christ on Calvary" meets with success, the "Christ before Pilate" also may be brought here for a short season.

Dr. Gilbert's Last Sermon. Dr. Gilbert's pastorate at Meridian-street Church will close to-morrow, at which time he will render a report to the congregation. His next field of labor has not yet been selected. He has recently declined two invitations to important pulpits, the last being received from the Pacific coast on Wednesday of this week. Other propositions are under consideration which must be accepted or rejected soon. There is also a renewed call for him in the Sunday-school field. His resignation of the superintendency of the international department of instruction, through the committee's failure to agree upon the plans for its management, called forth expressions of regret from many quarters, and an earnest effort is being made to inaugurate new measures, with some prospect of success. It is felt that the training of teachers is too important to be abandoned, and Dr. Gilbert may yet be induced to accept again the work in new form.

A Missionary Doctor's Visit. Dr. J. P. Cochran, a medical missionary from Orcombi, Persia, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Drs. W. H. and W. N. Wishard. Dr. Cochran was born in Persia, but received his English and medical education in New York. For ten years he has been the only European physician in a city of 40,000 people, and no other nearer than five days post. He is under the direction of the Presbyterian board of medical missions, and has a literary school, theological seminary and hospital at Orcombi. The city is in the mountains 4,000 feet elevation, and has about the latitude of Washington, D. C. The doctor and his family have been visiting his wife's people at Minneapolis, and will soon depart for Persia. Dr. Cochran visited our City Hospital, and expressed himself highly pleased with its outfit and management, which he said compared favorably with any of its size he had visited in this country or Europe.

Meetings of Adventists. The tents at the Seventh-day Adventist camp ground are now pretty well occupied, but a much larger attendance is anticipated for to-morrow's services. Elder Corless preached an interesting sermon on Thursday evening. Elder Smith delivered the sermon yesterday morning, and Elder Corless in the afternoon. Both were very interesting addresses and were heard by large audiences. The programs for to-day, which is Seventh Adventist Sunday, is as follows: Social meeting at 5:30 A. M.; family worship, 8 A. M.; Sabbath-School, 9 A. M.; sermons, 10:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., also at 7:30 in the evening.

Y. M. C. A. The subject at the union meeting of the Y. M. C. A. to-day, at 12 o'clock, will be "The Smiten Rock;" Numbers, xx, 1-13. There will be the regular young men's gospel song service to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ladies of the city are invited to meet Mr. J. Gratton Parer, of Chicago, in the parlors of the association building at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. It is proposed to present the "Carnival of Nations," so successfully produced in Chicago, in aid of the Young Women's Christian Association of this city. The proceeds will be devoted to completing the equipment of the association building.

Dr. Jeffery's Future. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: I desire to correct one statement in the notice in this morning's Journal of my resignation. Your reporter says: "It is thought by some of his friends here that he contemplates returning to the pulpit which he once occupied in Brooklyn." I fear this may make a wrong impression. The church referred to has a pastor, who is entrenched in the affections and confidence of his people. There is not the shadow of a reason for supposing that I have any such expectation, and the thought of it has not for one entered into my mind. REUBEN JEFFERY. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 14.

CELLINGS FROM THE COURTS.

Not Satisfied with Arrangements About the Union Depot. The citizens who own property on Illinois and McNabb streets, just south of the Union Depot, are greatly dissatisfied with the way the new Union Depot is to be managed, and some of them have gone into court to see if they cannot have their alleged wrongs righted. They want damages on account of the closing of Illinois street as a thoroughfare, except through the tunnel, and now by a supplemental complaint they are seeking to compel the Union Railway Company to keep the south gate to the sheds open all the time, so that pedestrians will not have to go through the tunnel. The suit was brought in the name of Mrs. Catharine Dantzer, of the Illinois street. It is alleged that if the south gate is kept closed, the business houses directly south of the depot will have no trade from the traveling public. The north gate is always kept open. Accompanying the suit was a petition for an order restraining the company and the city from closing the gate, and Judge Walker yesterday granted a temporary restraining order to that effect, which holds good until the 24th inst., when the case will come up for a hearing on its merits.

Were Not Wholly to Blame.

Mayor Denny, yesterday morning, decided the suits brought against the Consumers' Trust Company for failure to comply with the natural-gas ordinance by opening up too many streets, and keeping them in an impassable condition too long. He released the company from any liability, upon evidence, as no willful violation of the ordinance was shown. The evidence was to the effect that, when the company opened so many streets, it expected to have the fittings here at once, but that afterward the Eastern manufacturers furnishing them gave notice that they could not send them at the time promised. Both the officers of the company and representatives of the manufacturer, testified to that fact. In concluding, however, the Mayor severely criticized Gibney & Co. for having left the fittings unready. They had, he said, consulted their own convenience, and given little attention to the rights of the city or citizens. He also criticized the Council for not being more prompt in regulating the work of the company.

In the Criminal Court. Judge Irvin and Prosecutor Mitchell were in court early yesterday morning, after a day of pleasure at the reunion of the Seventeenth Regiment, and began work with a vim. The jail prisoners indicted by the grand jury were arraigned, and the following entered pleas of guilty: John Kelly, grand larceny; Al Luther, petit larceny; Charles O. Perry, grand larceny; Paul Geldt, petit larceny; Charles Mahoffy, grand larceny; and John McArthur, petit larceny. Kelly, Luther and Perry were anxious to have their sentences affixed, and the judge announced them by giving Kelly five years in the penitentiary for stealing jewelry from Ed Duess; Luther, eighteen months for stealing a coat, and Perry several years for stealing a horse and buggy from Horace A. Woods. Perry is an old criminal, having, according to his own statement, been in the penitentiary on several terms in Michigan City. The remainder of the prisoners who pleaded guilty, and did not escape, will be sentenced this morning.

Mr. Oliver's Little Scheme. The grand jury has made a serious and peculiar charge against John Oliver, a machinist, who was formerly employed with Haugh, Ketcham & Co., of Haughville. According to the indictment, Oliver, several weeks ago, concluded to leave the city, and in order to raise money he had a confederate call him by telephone at the sundry and notify him that his wife was dead. He pretended that it is alleged, to be greatly affected by the news, and after communicating it to his fellow-workmen, asked them for a contribution with which to defray the funeral expenses liberally, and Oliver left, not to be seen again. In a few days, the prosecuting witnesses say, they learned that his wife was not dead, and that he had left the city. Oliver has been indicted for grand larceny and obtaining money under false pretenses. Sheriff Paul of Morgan county, located him near Martinsburg, a few days ago, and he was brought to Indianapolis, and placed in jail.

Dodging an Issue. Ostensibly with a view of continuing, if possible, the publication of the Labor Signal until after the campaign, Thomas Gruelle and John Bodenmiller have demanded a change of venue from Judge Howe for the suit brought against them by stockholders of the paper. In an affidavit filed yesterday they allege that Judge Howe is so biased politically that they cannot get justice. The case was referred to general term, and will be sent to some other room. It is understood that the defendants will demand another change of venue, and if possible prevent the case from coming to trial before the election.

Trouble for Bernhamer. William H. Shearer has brought suit against John E. Sullivan on his bond as county clerk. Mr. Shearer applied for letters of guardianship for his niece, and found that money coming to her had been appropriated by W. P. A. Bernhamer, who pretended to be her guardian. Bernhamer, it seems, made application for the guardianship, but being unable to give bond, never qualified. Traces of Bernhamer's methods are constantly being unearthed in the courts, and there is a likelihood that he will have to face some more criminal charges when he returns from the Northern penitentiary.

A Receiver's Final Report. Albert Baker, trustee for Mrs. Mary Morrison in the suit growing out of the failure of the Indiana Banking Company, submitted his final report to Judge Sullivan, yesterday morning. It was approved, and he was discharged. His total receipts were \$116,854.95, and expenditures \$87,092.05, leaving a balance of \$29,762.90. This amount, in accordance with the instructions of the court, had been turned over to Frederick Rand, receiver of the Banking Company, with an additional sum of \$566 for the benefit of the bank's creditors.

An Overcrowded Docket. Since the adjournment of the Supreme Court, in June, there have been sixty-six cases filed with the clerk of the court, and next week, when the court opens, there will be a total of 1,159 cases on the docket. At the June adjournment the docket contained 1,063 cases. On an average a decision is given in about 500 cases in one year. It is estimated by this that, as usual, the court is behind about two years.

Notes from the Dockets. There will be a general call of the docket in Room No. 2, Superior Court, next Tuesday. William O. West, a farmer of Lawrence township, indicted for cruelty to animals, came to the city yesterday and gave bond for his appearance in the Criminal Court. The will of Martha Julian was probated yesterday. It leaves all her property to her daughters—Mary J. Downey, Mattie J. Brown, and her daughter-in-law, Miss J. Julian. Robert E. Sloan was arrested for larceny, was bound over to the grand jury yesterday. He has been before the Mayor frequently for many months, but a case could never be made against him before. The Court Record. SUPERIOR COURT. Room 1—Hon. N. B. Taylor, Judge. Robert E. Sloan vs. Oliver B. Sloan, on note. On trial by court. Room 2—Hon. D. W. Howe, Judge. Carl Gall et al. vs. Louis F. Burtin; chattel mortgage. Judgment for plaintiff for \$678.24. Estate of Ignatz Yorgler. Dismissed for want of prosecution. J. S. Gilbreath et al. vs. John W. Pfaff; note. Judgment for plaintiff for \$233. Room 3—Hon. Lewis T. Walker, Judge. Catharine Dantzer et al. vs. the Indianapolis Union Railway Company; damages. Injunction granted plaintiff. Leopold Zink vs. Ignatz Yorgler; damages. Damages for larceny. Frank S. Murphy vs. Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis railroad; damages. On trial by jury. Vice Suits Filed. Albert J. Groenwaldt vs. Knowles D. Shaw; complaint on account. Demand, \$100. August Kiefer et al. vs. Edward D. Porter; complaint on account. Demand, \$350. Hon. William Irvin, Judge. State vs. John Kelly; grand larceny. Sen-

Got Away from the Sheriff's.

There was some excitement on Alabama street, near the east entrance of the court-house, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Ten or fifteen jail prisoners had just been arraigned in the Criminal Court, and in charge of four deputy sheriffs; were being escorted back to jail. Andrew Vanmeter and Charles J. Mahoffy, both indicted for larceny, were handcuffed together. Deputy Sheriff Arnold had charge of them. While the deputies were walking leisurely along, believing the prisoners to be secure, Vanmeter in some manner twisted the iron cuff from his wrist, and before the deputy had noticed the act, the prisoner was running away as rapidly as he could. Arnold pursued him, but Vanmeter had so much the start of him that the deputy could not catch him. He turned down Vermont street, which he turned. Several men joined with Arnold in the race, but the prisoner was fleet-footed for the best of all. He drew the attention of the deputies, was directed upon Vanmeter. Mahoffy also concluded to seize the opportunity for freedom, and running south to Washington street, and then down an alley, was soon lost to sight. A search for the men was kept up for several hours, but no trace of them was found. The deputies attribute the escape to the use of a pair of handcuffs that were worn out. Vanmeter is colored and Mahoffy white. When arraigned the latter pleaded guilty.

But One County Declines.

Putnam is the only county in the State that has declined to appropriate \$100 to place a memorial in the State soldiers' and sailors' monument. It is presumed by the monument commissioners that some patriotic citizen will come forward with the money in order that the tablet reserved for that county may not remain blank. One of the commissioners said yesterday that he had frequently written the commissioners of Putnam county but could get no response. He thought the county could be attributed to the fact that the county commissioners there were Democrats. Every other county in the State has responded promptly, and a majority sent in the money within a week after the notification.

They Want an Exchange.

A meeting of real estate agents was held in the office of Henry Cox, corner of Pennsylvania and Market streets, last night, to consider the feasibility of organizing a real estate exchange. A committee consisting of Robert Martindale, C. E. Coffin, C. W. Bronse and Thos. H. Spann was selected to correspond with the secretaries of that county may not remain blank. One of the commissioners said yesterday that he had frequently written the commissioners of Putnam county but could get no response. He thought the county could be attributed to the fact that the county commissioners there were Democrats. Every other county in the State has responded promptly, and a majority sent in the money within a week after the notification.

The Seventeenth Indiana Regiment.

The surviving members of the Seventeenth Indiana Regiment will hold a reunion at Anderson, Madison county, on the 17th of October, 1888, which will be a notable and unusually interesting gathering. It will be first reunion of the regiment since the war. General Huskall was the first colonel of the Seventeenth, and then Gen. John T. Wilder, and the regiment was the nucleus of the famous brigade. Every effort will be made to make the first meeting of the boys together a great success, and it is hoped that the attendance will be in no way interfered with that of the Board of Trade.

The Natural-Gas Displays.

The natural-gas displays proposed by the Board of Trade committee are now becoming further advanced toward completion. To-night an arch will be lighted at the corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, for which the Indianapolis Gas Company will furnish gas free of charge. As soon as the plumbing can be secured, other arches will be erected at various points throughout the city.

To Be Used To-Day.

The new street-car line from the depot up Meridian street, around the Circle to Market, east on Market to Alabama, and thence north to the Fair Grounds, is now about completed, and it was expected to make a trial trip last night, but it was postponed until to-day.

To Whom It May Concern.

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